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**Subject: SMOG TESTING OF VEHICLES OWNED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Vehicles registered in other states but owned by military personnel on active duty in California must obtain a smog inspection in order to obtain a base access decal. Issuance of a certificate of compliance is not required, but the vehicle owner must present a "Passed" VIR as proof of inspection to obtain the base access decal. When smog testing an out-of-state vehicle owned by an active military personnel, the smog technician needs to perform the following steps to ensure the vehicle is properly identified:

- 1) Enter the VIN and license plate number. The technician will select the vehicle's issuing state of registration from the list.
- 2) The analyzer will prompt the technician to answer "IS THE CONSUMER SEEKING CALIFORNIA DMV REGISTRATION?" The technician will answer "NO".
- 3) The analyzer will prompt the technician to answer "IS THE CONSUMER HERE ON MILITARY ASSIGNMENT?" The technician will answer "YES".
- 4) The technician can now proceed with the smog inspection.